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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, XR, SA, KU  
SUBJ: VISIT OF SAUDI CROWN PRINCE TO KUWAIT

1. NEITHER WE NOR DIPLOMATIC COLLEAGUES HAVE YET UNCOVERED ANY-  
THING OF REAL NEW SIGNIFICANCE WHICH OCCURED DURING VISIT JUNE  
8-10 TO KUWAIT OF SAUDI CROWN PRINCE AND FIRST DEPUTY PREMIER  
FAHD. FAHD AND SENIOR MEMBERS OF HIS PARTY HAD SEVERAL LONG SESSIONS  
WITH RANKING GOK OFFICIALS. YAMANI AND GOK FINMIN ATEEQI HELD  
SEPARATE CONSULTATIONS, ALLEGEDLY TO COORDINATE TWO COUNTRIES'  
POSITIONS ON PRODUCER/CONSUMER AFFAIRS AND NEGOTIATIONS WITH OIL  
COMPANIES. OTHER TWO-ON-TWO CONSULTATION UNDOUBTEDLY HELD, BUT  
SUBSTANCE ANY IMPORTANT DECISIONS REACHED HAVE NOT BEEN LEAKED.

2. COMMUNIQUE WAS BLAND WITH EXPRESSION SATISFACTION COOP-  
ERATION BEING UNDERTAKEN BY TWO COUNTRIES IN POLITICAL, ECONOMIC,  
INFORMATION AND CULTURAL FIELDS. BOTH SIDES REITERATED THEIR  
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SUPPORT OF THE PALESTINIAN PEOPLE AND THEIR READINESS TO PLACE

"ALL THEIR POTENTIALS AT THE DISPOSAL OF ARAB OBJECTIVES, FOREMOST OF WHICH ARE THE LIBERATION OF OCCUPIED ARAB LANDS AND THE RESTORATION OF THE HOLY PLACES." COMMUNIQUE NOTED THAT BOTH SIDES HAD IDENTICAL VIEWS ON INTERNATIONAL ISSUES OF COMMON INTEREST (WE DOUBT THIS) AND THAT BOTH WOULD EXERT UTMOST EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE GREATER COOPERATION AND COORDINATION AMONG THE ARABIAN PENINSULA STATES. CONSPICUOUS BY THEIR ABSENCE WAS ANY REFERENCE TO COOPERATION IN SECURITY MATTERS OR TO INTER-ARAB BORDER PROBLEMS (EITHER KUWAIT/SAUDI OR KUWAIT/IRAQI).

3. DURING SOCIAL EVENTS BOTH SIDES EXHIBITED A DEGREE OF FRIENDLINESS AND COMRADERY NOT USUALLY DISPLAYED BY KUWAITIS. WE WERE ALSO STRUCK BY THE DEGREE TO WHICH BOTH GOK OFFICIALS AND THE LOCAL PRESS OPENLY ACKNOWLEDGED THE IMPORTANCE OF SAUDI LEADERSHIP IN AREA, A DEPARTURE FROM PAST PRACTICE.

4. ONE SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENT WHICH OCCURRED FOLLOWING DEPARTURE SAUDI PARTY WAS PRESS INTERVIEW BY DEPUTY PRIME MINISTER AND INFORMATION MINISTER JABIR AL-ALI IN WHICH HE CRITICIZED BITTERLY FAILURE IRAQ TO RESPOND TO EFFORTS BY ARAB BROTHERS TO MEDIATE KUWAITI/IRAQI BOUNDARY DISPUTE. WE UNDERSTAND THIS SUBJECT SCHEDULED FOR DISCUSSION AT CABINET SESSION TO BE HELD JUNE 15.  
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